GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri M. Krishnaiah, Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retd.) and other, Registrar Office, Nellore – Convicted by the Special Court of ACB cases, Nellore – Filed Criminal Appeal Nos.337, 353 and 402 of 2006 in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Criminal Appeals allowed by the Hon'ble High Court and set aside the conviction orders of the Special Court of ACB cases – Further action dropped – Representation filed - Regularization of suspension period – orders –issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.722 **Dated: 12-08-2015**

Read the following:

1) From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Rc.No.52/RCO-NNL/1998, dt.17.6.1999.
2) G.O.Ms.No.557, Revenue (Regn.I) Dept., dt.7.8.2000.
3) Judgement of Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore in C.C.NO.18 of 2000, dt.24.2.2006.
4) From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Rc.No.52/RCO-NNL/1998, dt.18.3.2006.
5) Orders of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.1801/2006, dt.31.3.2006.
6) Govt. Memo No.14725/Vig.VI(1)/2006-3, dt.28.7.2006.
7) Orders of Hon'ble High Court in Crl. Appeal No.337, 353 and 402 of 2006, dt.3.2.2014.
8) From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Rc.No.52/RCO-NNL/1998, dt.30.12.2014.
9) Govt. Memo No.14725/Vig.II(2)/2006-13, dt.16.4.2015.
10) Representation of Sri M. Krishnaiah, Retd. Sub Registrar, dt.4.5.2015.
11) G.O.Rt.No.542, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.11.6.2015.
12) Govt. Memo No.14725/Vig.II(2)/2006-15, dt.20.6.2015.
13) From the DIG, R&S, Nellore, Lr.No.A/379/2015, dt.15.7.2015.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M. Krishnaiah, Joint Sub Registrar (Now retired) (Accused Officer-1) and other, Office of District Registrar, Nellore allegedly committed an offence of Criminal misconduct in registration of document No.3625/97 and 3626/97 by intentionally under valuing the stamp duty and registration fee and thereby caused loss of revenue to the Government to a tune of Rs.11,49,545/-. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Hyderabad recommended the Government to prosecute the above Accused Officers in a court of law. Accordingly, Government accorded sanction to prosecute Sri M. Krishnaiah, Joint Sub Registrar (Now retired) (Accused Officer-1) vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, the Accused Officer was placed under suspension and later reinstated into service.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore held that the Accused Officer-1 and Accused Officer -2 were convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment besides payment of fine, as they were found guilty for the charges. Meanwhile the

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Accused Officer and other filed criminal appeal before Hon'ble High Court against the conviction orders. In the reference 7th read above, the Hon'ble High Court ordered that the impugned convictions and sentences imposed on the appellants were set aside and they were found not guilty of the said offences and acquitted of the charges. Government after careful examination of the matter, have observed that Sri M. Krishnaiah, former Joint Sub Registrar (Retired) and other were found not guilty of the offence and they were acquitted from the charges by the Hon'ble High Court and Government have also decided not to file Special Leave Petition against the orders of Hon'ble High Court and hence dropped further action against Sri M. Krishnaiah, former Joint Sub Registrar (Retired) and other, Office of District Registrar, Nellore vide reference 11th read above.

3. Whereas in the reference 12th read above, Government have requested the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor to furnish his remarks on the representation submitted by Sri M. Krishnaiah, formerly Joint Sub Registrar-II (Now retd.)., for regularization of suspension period, duly indicating the actual date of suspension and date of joining into service after revoke of suspension in the matter for taking further action in the matter.

4. Whereas in the reference 13th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore has stated that as per pension and service Book Sri M. Krishnaiah, former Joint Sub Registrar (Retired) was under suspension from 10.5.1998 to 8.7.1999. After revocation of suspension, his date of joining into the service was 9.7.1999.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have observed that Sri M. Krishnaiah, former Joint Sub Registrar (Retired) was not found guilty by the Hon'ble High Court, therefore further action has already been dropped against him vide reference 11th read above. Hence, it has been decided to regularize the suspension period of Sri M. Krishnaiah, formerly Joint Sub Registrar (Retired) w.e.f 10.5.1998 to 8.7.1999 as duty period under FR 54-A(3). Accordingly Government hereby order to regularize the suspension period of Sri M. Krishnaiah, Joint Sub Registrar (Retired) w.e.f 10.5.1998 to 8.7.1999 as duty period under FR 54-A(3).

6. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P, Hyderabad/ the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore.
The Individual.
(through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore.)
Copy to:
The Secretary to V.C, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Hyderabad.
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